

## Senate Resolution 780

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Shafer of the 48th,  
Thomas of the 2nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Reverend Matthew Hill on the occasion of his 75th birthday; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Matthew D. Hill is enjoying his 75th year on Earth; and

4 WHEREAS, he was first elected to the position of Sergeant at Arms for the Georgia Senate  
5 in 1998 and served without fail for nine consecutive terms; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Matthew Hill served honorably as Sergeant at Arms for the Senate  
7 with great ability, courtesy, and dedication, and his gentlemanly manner greatly endeared  
8 him to all the members of this body; and

9 WHEREAS, his commitment to helping others, his community, and the citizens of Georgia  
10 is further demonstrated by his active service to many nonprofit charities and organizations  
11 including his renowned service as the Bartow County Coordinator of the Glory Jail/Prison  
12 Aftercare program, an effort to curb criminal recidivism by assisting inmates in the complex  
13 process of returning to the community; and

14 WHEREAS, Matthew Hill is remembered as an exceptional leader, a kind and able part of  
15 this important assembly, and a friend to many, and the members of this body wish him a  
16 happy birthday.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 hereby convey fondest birthday wishes to Reverend Matthew D. Hill and extend to him their  
19 most sincere best wishes for his continued health and happiness.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Matthew D. Hill.